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(M) "THIRD PARTY" MEANS ANY PERSON WHO COLLECTS PREMIUMS, ASSUMES FINANCIAL RISKS, PAYS CLAIMS, OR PROVIDES ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES RELATING TO ANY:

- (1) INSURANCE POLICY;
- (2) INSURANCE CONTRACT;
- (3) HEALTH PREPAYMENT CONTRACT;
- (4) HEALTH CARE PLAN; OR
- (5) NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN CONTRACT.

4-314.

(a) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 4-317 of this subtitle, the Board may deny a general license to practice dentistry, a limited license to practice dentistry, or a teacher's license to practice dentistry to any applicant, reprimand any licensed dentist, place any licensed dentist on probation, or suspend or revoke the license of any licensed dentist, if the applicant or licensee:

(17) Is mentally or physically incompetent to practice dentistry; [or]

(18) Violates any rule or regulation adopted by the Board; OR

(19) KNOWINGLY SUBMITS TO A THIRD PARTY ANY CLAIM FORM, BILL, OR STATEMENT WHICH CONTAINS ANY MISLEADING, DECEPTIVE, FALSE, INCOMPLETE, OR FRAUDULENT REPRESENTATION ASSERTING A FEE WHICH IS GREATER THAN THE FEE THAT THE DENTIST USUALLY ACCEPTS AS PAYMENT IN FULL FOR ANY GIVEN DENTAL APPLIANCE, PROCEDURE, OR SERVICE--;; OR INCLUDING-

~~(i)--ASSERTING-A-FEE-WHICH-IS-GREATER--THAN--THE FEE--THAT--THE-DENTIST-USUALLY-ACCEPTS-AS-PAYMENT-IN-FULL-FOR-ANY GIVEN-DENTAL-APPLIANCE,-PROCEDURE,-OR-SERVICE,-OR~~

~~(ii)--UNLESS-THE-DENTIST-DISCLOSES-TO-THE--THIRD PARTY--THAT--THE-PATIENT'S-PAYMENT-PORTION-WILL-NOT-BE-COLLECTED, ABROGATING-OR-FORGIVING~~

(20) ABROGATES OR FORGIVES THE COPAYMENT PROVISIONS OF ANY INSURANCE POLICY, INSURANCE CONTRACT, HEALTH PREPAYMENT CONTRACT, HEALTH CARE PLAN, OR NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN CONTRACT BY ACCEPTING THE PAYMENT RECEIVED FROM A THIRD PARTY AS FULL PAYMENT, UNLESS THE DENTIST DISCLOSES TO THE THIRD PARTY THAT THE PATIENT'S PAYMENT PORTION WILL NOT BE COLLECTED.